

*Homegoing Celebration for
Jessie Mae Adams-Dilliehunt*

Sunrise: June 10, 1921

Sunset: April 21, 2010



Services Held

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Southside Church of Christ

Minister Jack Wooling

1501 Florida Avenue

Richmond, CA 94804

Officiating: Minister Kinwood H. DeVore

Obituary

Jessie Mae (Adams) Dilliehunt

Jessie Mae (Adams) Dilliehunt was born in Schaals, Arkansas June 10, 1921 to the proud parents Ellen and Henry Rogers Adams, the 10th and youngest child born to this union. All of her siblings preceded her in death. Jessie loved being from a large family and she learned a lot from all of them. Jessie grew up in Tollette, Arkansas with her brothers and sisters, Clifford, Roger, Bob, Zee, John, Ray, Luddie, Bobbie, and Vernice. Her family moved from Arkansas to Topeka, Kansas, where she met the love of her life Rushel Lee Dilliehunt, Sr., whom she married on September 2, 1939. To this union were 5 children Rushel Lee, Jr., Orval Lee, Sue Ellen, Jerry, Walter Clarence. Her husband, Rushel Lee Sr., Youngest son Jerry and Walter, Grandson-in law Covan Van Hook, Sr., and Great Grandson Leel Wilson preceded in death.

Jessie and Rushel packed up and moved to California in 1945. Jessie was baptized at the Church of Christ located at 321 Alamo Ave in North Richmond, California by the late Bro. Francis F. Carson. Jessie worked for Del Monte Cannery in Emeryville and at the Hotel Mac in Point Richmond.

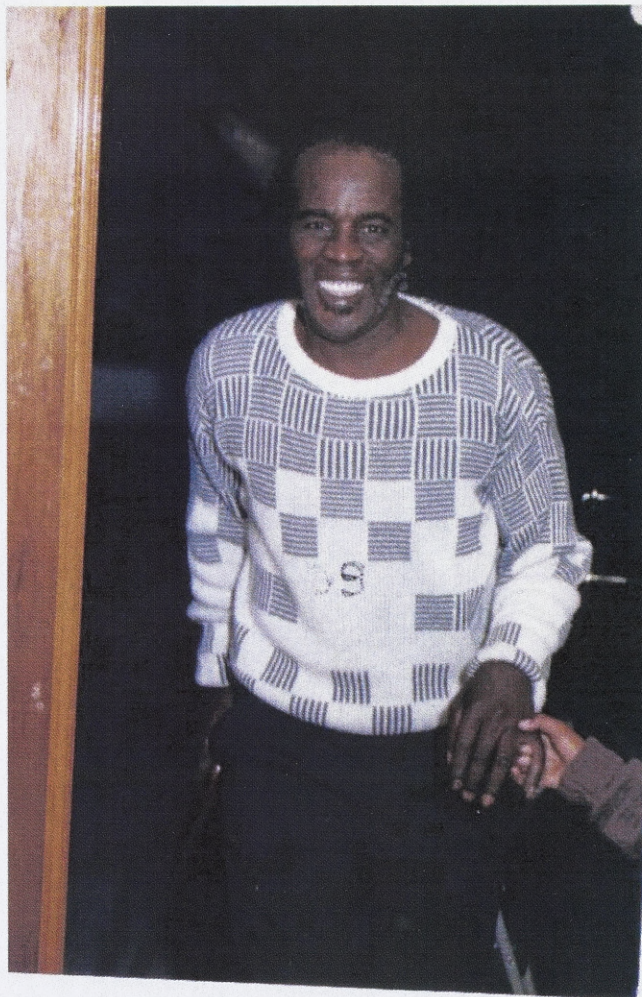
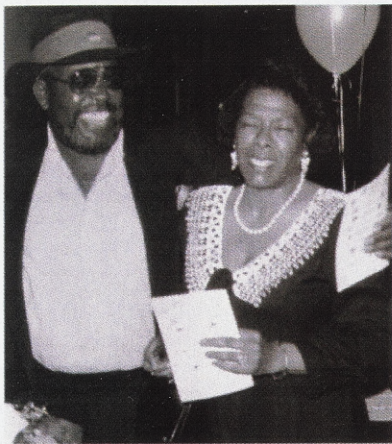
Her Hobbies were bowling and selling candy within the community. Her all time favorite pastime was cooking and teaching those who wanted to learn, how to cook. Jessie was labeled one of the best cooks in the area. She would often cook for the C & H Sugar and Fairchild Semi-Conductor whenever they had potlucks. If you ever had any of her cooking it would bring a smile to your face. Jessie was known for her Sweet Potato Pies, Peach and Pear Cobbler, and her Delicious Butter Rolls.

Jessie often talked about how much she loved her family. She had a special love for her grandchildren and great grands. Her nieces and nephews loved their Aunt Jessie they looked up to her and respected her words. Each one of her grandchildren has some of her wisdom instilled in them, which they will treasure forever. If you wanted to know the truth, just ask Jessie and she would not hesitate to tell you.

Jessie leaves to celebrate her life, her three children, Rushel Lee Dilliehunt, Orval Lee Dilliehunt, and Sue Ellen McNeal all of Richmond, CA; thirteen grandchildren Tonya Van Hook, Trish Morris (Carlos), Michele "Mickey" Dilliehunt, Rushel Lee Dilliehunt III, Shonda Dilliehunt, Jerry Dilliehunt II, Juanita Dilliehunt, Tammy Jones, Javon Dilliehunt, Angel Dilliehunt, Shaka Dilliehunt, Ahmad Dilliehunt and Waltrice Dilliehunt. Twenty four great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren. Two sisters-in-law, Rosa Mae Adams and Clara Dilliehunt; two daughters-in-law Johnnie Mae and Sharon Dilliehunt along with a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Special friends to the end, Lucille Mitchell, Lottie Russell, and Maerena "Peaches" Turner.

Jessie Mae Dilliehunt will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. She was truly a blessing to all, showing compassion and love for EVERYONE.







Order of Services

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| Director of Services..... | Gene Adams (Nephew) |
| Processional..... | Family |
| Prayer..... | R.H. Adams (Nephew) |
| Hymn..... | Haywood Williams (Nephew) |
| Scripture..... | Henry Adams (Nephew) |
| Hymn..... | Haywood Williams (Nephew) |
| Obituary and Acknowledgments..... | Faith Russell (Niece) |
| Poems..... | Angel Dilliehunt (Granddaughter) |
| | Sharon Dilliehunt (Daughter-In-Law) |
| | Tonya VanHook (Granddaughter) |
| Words of Remembrance..... | 1 Minute..... Wendall Jones (Nephew) |
| | Friends and Family |
| Hymn..... | Haywood Williams |
| Eulogy..... | Kinwood H. DeVore |
| Parting View..... | Rose Manor |
| Recessional..... | |



Interment:
Veteran Memorial Grave Site
Dixon, CA

Repast:
Church of Christ (upstairs)
(Immediately following services)

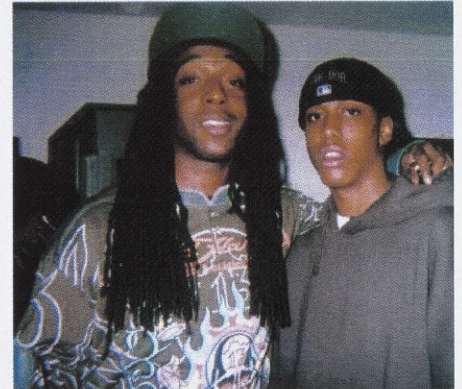




Don't Cry For Me



*Don't sit there and cry for me,
I'm resting in peace can't you see!
I've already run my race
Now I want to see my Savior's face
So dry your eyes and stop your crying,
Don't worry about me dying,'
This is a debt we all must pay,
We all must sleep right on away.
You'll be sad but not for long,
I want you to make preparation every day,
Then you'll be ready to come my way,
I was with you for many years,
We had our doubts, we had our fears,
But I've grown tired and I need to rest,
You know that God only wants the best.
Just look upon me with a smile,
Thanking God that I was with you for a while.
I'll be waiting in Heaven somewhere,
Come on up, I'll be waiting for you there.*



Active Pallbearers

R.H. Adams.....Robert Adams

Henry Adams.....Donald Adams

L.Z Adams.....Gene Adams

Honorary Pallbearers

Jerry Dilliehunt, Jr.....Rushel Dilliehunt III.....Wayne Adams

Charles Dilliehunt.....Fezell Jones.....Carlos Morris

Jefferie Dilliehunt.....Shaka Dilliehunt.....Loyed Adams

Charles Dilliehunt Jr.....Ahmad Dilliehunt.....Adoris Adams

Charles Adams.....Covan Van Hook II.....Thurman Adams

Wendell Jones.....Dennis litzsey.....Kenny Ray Adams

Rayford Adams.....Purvis Russell.....James Graves III

Carlos Morris II.....Kamari Bowie



Acknowledgement



The family of Jessie Mae Dilliehunt wish to extend their heartfelt Appreciation to those who visited, telephoned, provided nourishment, sent Cards or flowers, most importantly, words of inspiration and comforting Prayers. Please continue to pray for the family.

Designed by Sheila Watson

